

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

December 1, 2019!

Dear 4th & 5th Grade Elementary Band Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

Our Winter Concert is fast approaching! Thank you everyone who signed up to contribute to the bake sale. Your efforts are appreciated by the music department and the Sanborn Music Boosters!



Winter Concert!

December 12: 6:30 p.m.

Elementary Bands Grades 4-5

Bakie Chorus too!

(December 16: 6:30 p.m. Snow Date Winter Concert)

Call Times:

- **Grade 5 Band:** 5:30 p.m. Arrive at high school band room. Put instruments together and head to stage for dress rehearsal.
- **Grade 4 Band:** 6:00 p.m. Arrive at high school band room at 6:00 p.m.
- **Bakie Chorus:** Arrive at the high school chorus room at 6:00 p.m. for warm-ups. If in Band and Chorus, go to the Band space and warm up your instrument.

Seating: Doors to the auditorium open at 6:15 p.m. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

Concert Dress: Concert attire is black slacks/skirts and a white dress shirt/blouse. Dress shoes are preferred. Please let us know if you need help finding concert attire. We will be happy to assist.

Please make sure your child is preparing the repertoire for the concert, as well as keeping up with weekly 60 Minute Practice club, and calling in karate melodies by leaving a musical voicemail!

1. Call the Sanborn Band Google Mailbox:

- Bakie Students: (978) 912-0189
- Memorial Students: (978) 912-0273

2. State your full name, grade, instrument, and exercise number.

3. Move 5-10 feet away from the phone.

4. Play your best!

5. Hang up!

Stocking Stuffer Ideas!

(The following is needed for home practice, lessons, and band class.)

- Music Stand for Home practice
- Clarinetists & Saxophone Players: A box of #2 1/2 Reeds, thumb rest for clarinets, more comfortable neck strap for saxophonists,
- Flutists: Cleaning cloth
- Trumpet & Baritone Players: Snake for cleaning, Valve Oil
- Trombonists: Slide Oil

All Elementary Band Concerts are at Sanborn Regional High School Auditorium. It is expected that all band students will attend and perform in the scheduled concerts. It is the students' one opportunity to show not only that they have mastered the literature, but have also honed their group performance skills. And most importantly, it is an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate these students' accomplishments in the arts.

Music Boosters: The Sanborn Music Boosters are a parent led organization that supports the music programs in our Sanborn schools. We have monthly meetings in the High School Band Room. Please email us to be added to our email list so we can send you meeting updates. Email: SanbornMusicBosostersAssoc@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at Sanborn Music Boosters for more information and Thanks!

Future Performance Dates:

March 19: 6:30 P.m. District Band Concert and Art Show

June 4: 6:30 p.m. Elementary Band Grade 4-5 Spring Concert

I love working with your kids as they learn to play their instruments! I hope this will be the beginning of a lifelong enjoyment of music making. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Maria Isaak
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